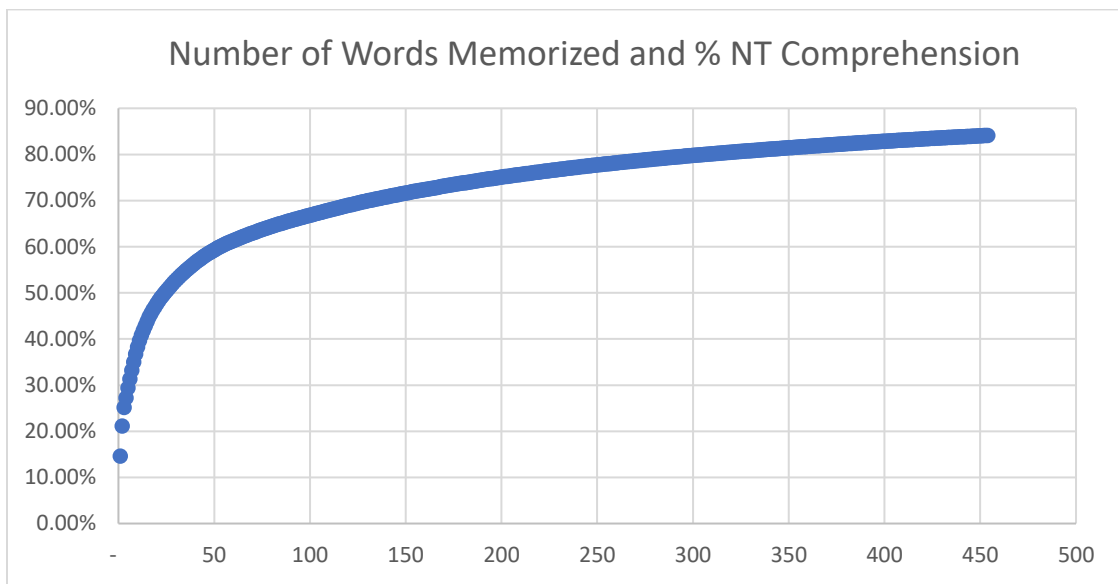


## Flashcards for Memorizing NT Vocabulary

Greek NT words used:	Will allow you to read this much of the NT:	Number of Words	Total Vocabulary
1. <a href="#">900+ times</a>	47.6%	20	20
2. <a href="#">450-899 times</a>	56.5%	20	40
3. <a href="#">250-499 times</a>	61.0%	18	58
4. <a href="#">200-249 times</a>	63.7%	17	75
5. <a href="#">160-199 times</a>	66.1%	18	93
6. <a href="#">140-159 times</a>	68.9%	27	120
7. <a href="#">120-139 times</a>	70.5%	16	136
8. <a href="#">110-119 times</a>	71.7%	15	151
9. <a href="#">100-109 times</a>	73.9%	16	167
10. <a href="#">90-99 times</a>	75.0%	21	188
11. <a href="#">80-89 times</a>	75.5%	18	206
12. <a href="#">70-79 times</a>	76.9%	27	233
13. <a href="#">65-69 times</a>	77.6%	14	247
14. <a href="#">60-64 times</a>	78.4%	18	265
15. <a href="#">55-59 times</a>	79.3%	20	285
16. <a href="#">50-54 times</a>	79.9%	18	303
17. <a href="#">46-49 times</a>	80.7%	23	326
18. <a href="#">43-45 times</a>	81.3%	19	345
19. <a href="#">40-42 times</a>	82.1%	27	372
20. <a href="#">36-39 times</a>	83.0%	33	405
21. <a href="#">34-35 times</a>	83.4%	14	419

22. <a href="#">32-33 times</a>	83.7%	13	432
23. <a href="#">30-31 times</a>	84.1%	22	454
24. <a href="#">Less than 30 times</a>	100%	4,981	5,435



Learn the word ὁ (and its various forms) and you can read 14.6% of the NT without a lexicon. Add the word καί and you are up to over 20% of the NT. Memorize 53 words, and you gain access to 60% of the NT text.

When you get to 454 words, you will have access to 84% of the NT. However, beyond that level, you can do a lot of memorizing without significantly improving your ability to read the NT without a lexicon.

Beyond the 84% level, it is best to purchase a “Reader’s Edition” of the Greek NT, such as one of these. They all assume you know the “common” Greek words, and footnote the uncommon words.

- [A Reader’s Greek NT](#) (based on the Greek text used by the NIV translation)
- [The Greek NT: A Reader’s Edition](#) (based on the UBS version 5 Greek Text)  
(The price of this edition seems to have skyrocketed. It is published in Germany, and is possibly impacted by recently-enacted American tariffs. Check out the “Other Used and New” portion of Amazon. As of April 2, 2025, a brand new edition is available for \$86 from another vendor!)

- [Tyndale House Greek NT: Reader's Edition](#)

The first two editions (the NIV-text and the UBS5 text) footnote words used 30 times or less. The Tyndale House edition footnotes words used less than 24 times or less. To make effective use of the Tyndale version, you need to memorize 535 words. Starting at that level, the footnotes kick in.

Some students find flashcards a useful tool for memorizing vocabulary.